



## Draft Rule Making Reference Documents

**R9-25-301(B)(4):** To apply for certification as a training program, an applicant shall submit an application to the Department, in a Department-provided format, including Attestation that the applicant has the equipment and facilities that meet the requirements established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov) for the courses specified in subsection (B)(3);

[Minimum ALS Training Program Equipment](#)

[Minimum BLS Training Program Equipment](#)

**R9-25-305(B)(2):** A training program director shall ensure that for a course to prepare an EMT-I(99) for Paramedic certification: The course covers the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov);

[Arizona Intermediate to Paramedic Transition Course](#)

**R9-25-305(C)(3)(b)(i):** A training program director shall ensure that for an EMT refresher course; The EMT refresher course covers; Until the following dates, the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov); March 31, 2015, for a student who has documentation from a national certification organization of certification at the EMT level or higher level of EMCT that expired on or before March 31, 2011.

[Transition Verification Attestation](#)

**R9-25-305(C)(3)(b)(ii):** A training program director shall ensure that for an EMT refresher course; The EMT refresher course covers; Until the following dates, the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov); March 31, 2016, for a student who has documentation from a national certification organization of certification at the EMT level or higher level of EMCT that expired between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012.

[Transition Verification Attestation](#)

**R9-25-305(E)(3)(b):** A training program director shall ensure that for an ALS refresher course; The ALS refresher course covers; For a student who has current certification as an EMT-I(99), the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 for an EMT-I(99) as of the effective date of this Section and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov)

[Arizona Intermediate Refresher Course](#)

**R9-25-305(E)(3)(d):** A training program director shall ensure that for an ALS refresher course; The ALS refresher course covers; Until the following dates, the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov); March 31, 2015, for a student who has documentation of completion of prior training at a level between EMT-I(99) and Paramedic and certification from a national certification organization that expired on or before March 31, 2011

[Transition Verification Attestation](#)



## Draft Rule Making Reference Documents

**R9-25-502(B)(3)(a):** An EMCT shall perform a medical treatment, procedure, or technique or administer a medication only; For a skill indicated by "STR" in Table 5.1; If the EMCT has received and maintains documentation of having completed training specific to the skill that is consistent with the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov)

[Bureau of EMS & Trauma System Guidance Documents](#)

[Arizona Scope of Practice](#)

**R9-25-502(C)(1)(b)(i):** A medical director; Shall; Before authorizing an EMCT to perform a skill indicated by "STR" in Table 5.1, ensure that the EMCT has; Completed training specific to the skill, consistent with the knowledge, skills, and competencies established according to A.R.S. § 36-2204 and available through the Department at [www.azdhs.gov](http://www.azdhs.gov).

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**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
**BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM**  
**ALS Training Program**  
**Equipment Attestation Addendum**



Training Program Name	Applicant's Certification Number

<b>ALS MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST</b>			
<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Equipment</u>
1	Moulage or Casualty Simulation Equipment	5	Occlusive dressings
6	Trauma Dressings	2	Traction splint devices
1 per student	Pen Lights (or provided by the student)	2	Cervical-thoracic spinal immobilization device for extrication, with straps
1 per student	Scissors (or provided by the student)	2	Long spine boards with securing devices
4	Stethoscopes (or provided by the student)	3 of each size	Cervical collars (small, regular, medium, large, and extra large) NOTE: may substitute 6 adjustable devices NOTE: Soft collars and foam types are not acceptable
4	Blood pressure cuffs - adult sizes	2	Head immobilization materials/devices
4	Blood pressure cuffs - child size	1	Ambulance stretcher
4	Bag-valve-mask devices - adult size	2	Blood glucose monitoring devices
4	Bag-valve-mask devices - pediatric size	2	Portable suction devices
2	Oxygen tank with regulator and key (Must be operational and maintain a minimum of 500psi.)	3	Rigid suction catheters
4	Oxygen masks non-rebreather - adult	3	Flexible suction catheters
4	Oxygen masks non-rebreather - child	2 of each size	Oropharyngeal airways
4	Nasal cannulas	2 of each size	Nasopharyngeal airways
2 boxes	Alcohol preps	2 of each size	Rigid splints (6 inch, 12 inch, 18 inch, 24 inch, and 36 inch)
One box per student	Gloves - (small, medium, large, and extra large, non-latex) (each student has one box of an appropriate size available during the course)	2	Burn sheets
6 packages	4x4 sponges (non sterile)	2	OB kits
5 boxes	5x9 sponges (non sterile)	2	CPR Manikins - adult
36 rolls	Rolled gauze (non sterile)		





**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**  
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**BLS Training Program**  
**Equipment Attestation Addendum**



Training Program Name	Applicant's Certification Number

BLS MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pocket Mask</li><li>• Bag-Valve-Mask</li><li>• Flow restricted oxygen powered ventilation device</li><li>• Oral Airways</li><li>• Nasal Airways</li><li>• Suction Units</li><li>• Suction Catheters</li><li>• Oxygen Tank</li><li>• Regulator</li><li>• Non-rebreather mask</li><li>• Nasal Cannula</li><li>• Exam Gloves</li><li>• Stethoscope</li><li>• Blood Pressure Cuffs</li><li>• Penlight</li><li>• Tube of Oral Glucose</li><li>• Epinephrine auto-injector trainer</li><li>• Handheld inhaler suitable for training purposes</li><li>• Defibrillator manikins</li><li>• Automated External Defibrillator</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NTG Training Bottle</li><li>• Activated Charcoal</li><li>• Sterile Dressings</li><li>• Bandages</li><li>• Splints</li><li>• Pneumatic anti-shock garment</li><li>• Triangular bandage</li><li>• Stick or Rod</li><li>• Air Splints</li><li>• Eye Protection</li><li>• Blanket</li><li>• Universal Dressing</li><li>• Occlusive Dressing</li><li>• Roller Bandage</li><li>• 4x4 Gauze Pads</li><li>• Burn Sheets</li><li>• Sterile Water or Saline</li></ul>

**Attestation**

By affixing my signature below, I attest, under penalty of perjury, as defined in A.R.S. § 13-2702(A)(2), a class 4 felony and as prescribed in Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R9-25-301(B)(4), that the training program named herein has the equipment and facilities that meet the requirements for the courses specified in A.A.C. R9-25-301(B)(3) the answers I have given in this application addendum are true and correct.

Applicant Signature	Application Date	Bureau Received Stamp
<div>X _____</div>		<div>Bureau Use Only</div>

**Arizona EMT-I(99)-to-EMT-P Transition Course (Authorized by A.R.S. §§ 36-2202(A)(3) and (A)(4) and 36-2204(1) and (3))**

**PENDING DEVELOPMENT**



**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES  
BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES & TRAUMA SYSTEM**



# Emergency Medical Care Technician

## Transition Competency Attestation

Print or Type The Emergency Medical Care Technician's Full Name	Arizona Certification Number

As authorized by Arizona Revised Statute ("A.R.S.") § 36-2205(A), The director, in consultation with the medical director of the emergency medical services and trauma system, the emergency medical services council and the medical direction commission, has established training criteria consistent with national education standards for each classification of emergency medical care technician. To authorize transition validation, please select the appropriate level of transition education verification below and submit this form to the Bureau to upgrade the Arizona Certification for the Emergency Medical Care Technician named herein.

### BASIC TO EMT TRANSITION EDUCATION

- ☐ As the authorized EMS-Fire Agency Executive/Training Program Director/Administrative Medical Director for the BLS Emergency Medical Care Technician named herein, I attest and affix my signature, that this Emergency Medical Care Technician has received education and demonstrated competency in the content as outlined below: (NEMSES page reference numbers provided)

EMS Systems( p. 11)	Reassessment (p. 21)	Head, Face, Neck and Spine (p. 41)
Research (p. 11)	Neurology (p. 23)	Multi-system Trauma (p. 43)
Therapeutic Communications (p. 13)	Abdominal and Gastrointestinal (p. 24)	Abdominal & Genitourinary Trauma (p. 38)
Medical Legal / Ethics (p. 13)	Infectious Diseases (p. 26)	Nervous System Trauma (p. 42)
Airway Management (p. 17)	Endocrine (p. 27)	Special Consideration in Trauma (p. 42)
Respiration (p. 18)	Psychiatric (p. 28)	Obstetrics (p. 44)
Artificial Ventilation (p. 18)	Cardiovascular (p. 29)	Ambulance Safety Principles (p. 48)
Scene Size up (p. 20)	Respiratory (p. 31)	Incident Management (p. 49)
Primary Assessment (p. 20)	Hematology (p. 32)	Multiple Casualty Incidents (p. 49)
History Taking (p. 20)	Genitourinary/Renal (p. 33)	Hazardous Materials Awareness (p. 49)
Secondary Assessment (p. 20)	Trauma Overview (p. 35)	Terrorism & Disaster Mass Casualty p.50
Monitoring Devices (p. 21)	Chest Trauma (p. 37)	

### PARAMEDIC TRANSITION EDUCATION

- ☐ As the authorized EMS-Fire Agency Executive/Training Program Director/Administrative Medical Director for the ALS Emergency Medical Care Technician named herein, I attest and affix my signature, that this Emergency Medical Care Technician has received education and demonstrated competency in the content as outlined below: (NEMSES page reference numbers provided)

EMS Systems (p. 11)	Monitoring Devices (p. 21)	Chest Trauma (p. 37)
Documentation (p. 13)	Medical Overview (p. 22)	Head, Face, Neck and Spine (p. 41)
Medical Legal / Ethics (p. 13)	Neurology (p. 23)	Multi-system Trauma (p. 43)
Anatomy & Physiology (p. 17)	Abdominal & Gastrointestinal (p. 24)	Pediatrics (p. 46)
Airway Management (p. 17)	Immunology (p. 25)	Ambulance Safety Principles (p. 48)
Respiration & Artificial Ventilation (p. 18)	Infectious Diseases (p. 26)	Incident Management (p. 49)
Principles of Pharmacology (p. 15)	Endocrine (p. 27)	Multiple Casualty Incidents (p. 49)
Emergency Medications (p. 16)	Psychiatric (p. 28)	Hazardous Materials Awareness (p. 49)
Scene Size up (p. 19)	Cardiovascular (p. 29)	Terrorism & Disaster Mass Casualty p.50
Primary Assessment (p. 20)	Respiratory (p. 31)	
History Taking (p. 20)	Hematology (p. 32)	
Secondary Assessment (p. 20)	Trauma Overview (p. 35)	

### Attestation

By affixing an authorized signature below, the signatory attest, under penalty of perjury, as defined in A.R.S. § 13-2702(A)(2), a class 4 felony and Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R9-25-402(A)(5), that the information provided in this application addendum is true and correct.

Authorized Signature	Authorization Type	Bureau Use Only
<b>Date:</b> _____  <b>Signature:</b> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Training Program Director</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Medical Director</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>EMS-Fire Agency Executive</b>	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Adopted 09/12</div>

**Arizona Intermediate '99 Refresher Course**

**PENDING DEVELOPMENT**



# Arizona Scope of Practice

## Legend

- ✓ Arizona Scope of Practice skill
- STR Specialty Training Requirement: Skill requires specific specialty training with Medical Director authorization and involvement
- \* Already intubated

## Draft Language – Subject to ADHS Approval/Edits

This *Arizona Scope of Practice* table is developed to identify the potential arena of skills that an EMCT of different certification levels may perform. Skills marked with an “✓” at the EMR or EMT level are considered BLS skills and do not require medical direction to perform. Skills marked with an “✓” for AEMT or Paramedic, not in the EMR and EMT levels, and all STR skills require medical direction.

A Medical Director may restrict the practice of any subset of the ALS or STR skills identified below, or allow the EMCT to practice all of the skills listed, so long as he/she ensures and documents that the EMCT has received sufficient training to ensure initial and on-going competency for those skills denoted as STR.

<b>Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>P</b>
Airway- esophageal	STR	✓	✓
Airway- supraglottic	STR	✓	✓
Airway- nasal	✓	✓	✓
Airway- oral	✓	✓	✓
Bag-valve-mask (BVM)	✓	✓	✓
BiPAP/CPAP			✓
Chest decompression- needle			✓
Chest tube placement- assist only			STR
Chest tube monitoring and management			STR
Cricoid pressure (Sellick’s maneuver)	✓	✓	✓
Cricothyrotomy- needle			✓
Cricothyrotomy- percutaneous			✓
Cricothyrotomy- surgical			STR
Demand valve- manually triggered ventilation	✓	✓	✓
End tidal CO2 monitoring/capnography			✓
Gastric decompression- NG tube			✓
Gastric decompression- OG tube			✓
Head-tilt chin lift	✓	✓	✓
Intubation- nasotracheal			✓
Intubation- orotracheal			✓
Jaw-thrust	✓	✓	✓
Jaw-thrust – modified (trauma)	✓	✓	✓
Medication Assisted Intubation (paralytics)			STR
Mouth-to-barrier	✓	✓	✓
Mouth-to-mask	✓	✓	✓
Mouth-to-mouth	✓	✓	✓
Mouth-to-nose	✓	✓	✓

Mouth-to-stoma	✓	✓	✓
Obstruction- direct laryngoscopy			✓
Obstruction- manual	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen therapy- humidifiers	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen therapy- nasal cannula	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen therapy- non-rebreather mask	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen therapy- partial rebreather mask	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen therapy- simple face mask	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen therapy- venturi mask	✓	✓	✓
PEEP- therapeutic			✓
Pulse oximetry	✓	✓	✓
Suctioning- upper airway	✓	✓	✓
Suctioning- tracheobronchial		✓*	✓
Automated transport ventilator	STR	STR	STR
<b>Cardiovascular/Circulation</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>P</b>
Cardiac monitoring- multiple lead (interpretive)			✓
Cardiac monitoring- single lead (interpretive)			✓
Cardiac - multiple lead acquisition (non-interpretive)	STR	STR	✓
Cardiopulmonary resuscitation	✓	✓	✓
Cardioversion- electrical			✓
Carotid massage – (≤17 years)			STR
Defibrillation- automatic/semi-automatic	✓	✓	✓
Defibrillation- manual			✓
Hemorrhage control- direct pressure	✓	✓	✓
Hemorrhage control- tourniquet	✓	✓	✓
Internal; cardiac pacing- monitoring only			✓
Mechanical CPR device	STR	STR	STR
Transcutaneous pacing- manual			✓
<b>Immobilization</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>P</b>
Spinal immobilization- cervical collar	✓	✓	✓
Spinal immobilization- long board	✓	✓	✓
Spinal immobilization- manual	✓	✓	✓
Spinal immobilization- seated patient (KED,etc.)	✓	✓	✓
Spinal immobilization- rapid manual extrication	✓	✓	✓
Extremity stabilization- manual	✓	✓	✓
Extremity splinting	✓	✓	✓
Splint- traction	✓	✓	✓
Mechanical patient restraint	✓	✓	✓
Emergency moves for endangered patients	✓	✓	✓
<b>Medication administration- routes</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>P</b>
Assisting patient with his/her own prescribed medications (aerosolized/nebulized)	✓	✓	✓
Aerosolized/nebulized (beta agonist)	STR	✓	✓

Buccal	STR	✓	✓
Endotracheal tube			✓
Inhaled self-administered (nitrous oxide)		✓	✓
Intradermal			✓
Intramuscular		✓	✓
Intranasal		✓	✓
Intravenous push		✓	✓
Intravenous piggyback			✓
Intraosseous			✓
Nasogastric			✓
Oral	✓	✓	✓
Rectal			✓
Subcutaneous		✓	✓
Sublingual		✓	✓
Auto-injector (self or peer)	✓	✓	✓
Auto-injector (patients own prescribed medications)	✓	✓	✓
<b>IV initiation/maintenance fluids</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>P</b>
Access indwelling catheters and implanted central IV ports			✓
Central line- monitoring			✓
Intraosseous- initiation		✓	✓
Intravenous access		✓	✓
Intravenous initiation- peripheral	STR	✓	✓
Intravenous- maintenance of non-medicated IV fluids	✓	✓	✓
Intravenous- maintenance of medicated IV fluids			✓
Umbilical initiation			STR
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>EMT</b>	<b>AEMT</b>	<b>P</b>
Assisted delivery (childbirth)	✓	✓	✓
Assisted complicated delivery (childbirth)	✓	✓	✓
Blood glucose monitoring	✓	✓	✓
Blood pressure- automated	✓	✓	✓
Blood pressure- manual	✓	✓	✓
Eye irrigation	✓	✓	✓
Eye irrigation (Morgan lens)			STR
Thrombolytic therapy- initiation			STR
Urinary catheterization			STR
Venous blood sampling			✓
Blood chemistry analysis			STR
Inter-facility med transport list, including pump administration			STR